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paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless if displays a valid OMB control number. Docket Number (Optional) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) 02065.48885D1 **FY 2006** (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) Filed November 13, 2003 Application Number 10/705,944 For Methods for Detecting for The Presence of Tumor Cells and for Screening for Anti-Tumor Agents Examiner Misook YU Art Unit 1642 This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): Fee Small Entity Fee One month (37 CFR 1:17(a)(1)) \$120 \$60 450.00 \$225 \$450 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1020 \$510 \$795 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1590 \$1080 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2160 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. 03/22/2007 WASFAW1 00000007 10705944 450.00 OP 01 FC:1252 A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. Deposit Account Number 05-1323 WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. applicant/inventor. I am the assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 41,494 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 March 19, 2007 Pamela C. Ancona 212-895-4221 Telephone Number Typed or printed name

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